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Attorney Docket No. 725.1152 10/046,821 **Application Number** Filing Date January 17, 2002 Hiroki TAKAOKA, et al. First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 2161

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)											
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Number Extra		Rate		Cal	Calculations	
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4		7 =		0			86.00 =		0.00	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 3, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months											
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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)											
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION											
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COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 3, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.